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## **FCC SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR 2006 ATTORNEY HONORS PROGRAM** *Competitive Two-Year Program Aimed at New and Recent Law School Graduates*

Washington, D.C. - The Federal Communications Commission today announced that it is seeking applications from law school graduates with superior academic credentials and an interest in communications law for its 2006 Attorney Honors Program. Through the program, the FCC recruits new and recent law school graduates to the FCC and the field of communications.

The FCC is now accepting applications from graduating law school students and recent law school graduates for several openings in the program's fall 2006 class. All Attorney Honors Program participants will be located at the FCC's headquarters in Washington, DC. Applications must be received by **April 7, 2006**; incomplete applications will not be considered.

Interested candidates who are graduating in the spring or are recent law school graduates and are not members of a bar should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, *official* law school transcript, and list of references to [honorsprogram@fcc.gov](mailto:honorsprogram@fcc.gov), to the attention of Almira Kennedy, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Washington, DC 20554. Candidates with current bar memberships must respond to FCC Vacancy Announcement Number ATTY-OGC-2006-0002, available on the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/jobs/>. Additional information is available on the FCC's Attorney Honors Program webpage at <http://www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram>.

Selection for participation in the Attorney Honors Program is expected to be highly competitive. Selection criteria include: academic achievement as demonstrated by class standing, writing skills, law review and/or moot court experience, and clinic or extracurricular activities; and demonstrated interest in government service and/or the communications industry.

Attorneys at the FCC work on cutting-edge issues in the communications and high-tech arenas, including those affecting the digital television transition, public safety and homeland security. They also review mergers and acquisitions of Fortune 500 companies, promote the deployment of broadband technologies, promote access to communications services for Americans with disabilities, and protect the rights of consumers. The FCC's work also involves

interacting with other government agencies, Congress, and the private sector to resolve complex policy issues.

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